

SECRET MARSHAL LANE meets up with the

DANGEROUS PAST!

TIN-STAR TRICK

CADGE THURMAN'S cheet felt as if it would burst He'd beer running for a shale hour, running while the alarm bell at the jul as Bucknot charged on Busing out

whole hour, running while the alarm ball as the pail in Reichion clarged on. Husting out had been easy. The sherill had been young enough, and insupersenced enough, to fall for that old titth about the peticent feeling told Ones he'll unfouted the cell, ceres in and been over Thimman, he'd beread a Pouce—the lawer over Thimman, he'd beread a Pouce—the lawer and the petition of the petition of the petition of the stopy arm, and when it sees alone, it come

Once he'd uncoursed the cell, come in sed seen over Thurman, he'd learned a lessee—the hard way. Up had come Cadge Thurman's less, strong sen, And when it dense deen, it come down edgewise on the tin-star's nock. Thurman's mouth twisted in derision as he remembered. It had been easy as instant's

gray has gues and high-tied in out the best way.

Speed had been necessary, and his escapevital Another twenty-four hours and he'd have been the chief and only neutries at his own fameral in Boot Hill cemetery it had been the Buckson sherif who'd arrested him for killing

under him at the Buckson gallows. But not now.
Codeg Thierman pumped down a gully, then turned shruply to the left. A sudden settle in his side helited him abropatly. Has heart was peareding visible as exertine. In the distance, not two furnishing which has exertine in the distance, not two furnishing was so, was the compy into-waster freshold. Date in his thin togs waster than the property of the distance, and two furnishing was to make the distance, he trend to keep from failing, failed with a second so keep for rose failing, failed with a

crash, he brought up against two heavy boulders.
Casign lay there. Mis heart showly requested its normal beating. The mast before his sysillered, and he found he could catch he breach. He tred to rise, as he thought of how better than the state of the state of the he to losing it, particled him. He knew the Bocksen instant wouldn't have had much of a chance to rouse a posse that late at night. But it founds they have had much of a him to didn't know have long the lawning.

Behind him, he beard hoofbeas. With a strangfed curies he workests stopped. Cade possess for the feet stopped. Cade possess for the workests stopped. Cade possess for the stopped cade to the stopped cade to

"All right, you leave tobe—reach?"
The harsh words upon Cadgo Thurman to the right.

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"The shariff3" he gasped hoursely.

The Buckson tin-star stoof at the top of th
nue and chuckled One hand held a gun or
Codge The other ruefully massaged a nor
need.

neck "Thought you'd knecked me out for good, chi" the tim-stee said. "You dodn't. But thanks aryway, for the leason, lobo. "Eu probably figure, too, that I couldn't get a pass up this time of night. But I didn't have to. This rear Three was only one way to saley and you had to take at Se dul I. Only I know you

With strange absuptness, terror fell from Cadge Thurman hike a cloak. In the darkness, he switch scoretly. The young squirt, he thought. With the comfortable pressure of the captured guns by his side in their helsters, he moved forward and up.

"Take it easy" the tin-star and "Tm-I'm just wraded. Sheriff," Cadge gauged. "Been rearning frem you for a long gauged. "Been rearning frem you for a long core." Then its startified again, has right leg backling toward the ground Instantly his two gams were out of their holiters rouring bullets. In front of him, the sheriff, taken by surpress, staggered. The gun in his hand flow press, staggered. The gun in his hand flow

"Guess you worth have turns to learn that seism, entry," Codig usad, grammy Ha stood testion, entry, "Codig usad, grammy Ha stood ferrand questly as his result. Swelley he relies body of its wellet, its in twa and the hody of its wellet, its in twa and the hody has a small, swellet, its in the same and the hody has a single the galley, he severed the relies have been presented by the severed the relies have been presented by the severed the hody. In the meantime, on the feature of the body. In the meantime, on the feature has been presented by the severed the body. In the meantime, and the feature has been presented by the severed the severe has been presented by the severed by the sever

Walking toward the tethered horse, Cadge Thurnan chuckled as, move by move, his plan fell into place. This time, he wouldn't have to bust into a bank. He'd be invited in. This time he wouldn't be runbed. This time he (Confinend on invite her, cover.)















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over the county hate, and didn't pause until

"So I'm Mr Joe Henry," he mused softly, "Tin-star of Epickson" He raised his ten-

mallon back in the direction from which he'd come "Sleep tight, Joe I not a hule ap-

Near eight o'clock that night, the soft lights

"So you're the new tim-ster from Buckson,

railon. He'd already ascertained the banker's

"That's me," the hanter acknowledged "Dropped up from Buckson, Mr. Cardie, to Cardhe's band. "This bank crook's hable to "In that case, we'll need some help," Mr.

"Ween those we could do!" Therman said. when the bunk crook rides into town, be'll hern at your bank, Mr Cardle, because I don't know what he looks like. My idea is, you and I stand guard tonight in the bank strong room "I replace both of we could handle him." Cardie arreed "But-but suppose he trice a get-away?" Cadge Thurman laughed, patted his horse's

wall now by dressed make in We've been through "It's good horseflesh," Mr. Cardle said aumyself-and I like 'em fast' With a practiced do it Meet you here tonight at nine" He waved good-bys and said, "Be on time."

As they entered, and Cardle turned, Thur-"Okey, Mr Cardle," he said softly, "Just put your hands up and you won't get hurt-The gun in his right hand spun from his grasp as a shot rang out. A befty fat ansabed

"What the devil . . ?" Thurman began. "Just townsmen I called in to help me,"

"Horwash!" Thurman began, "Why, I

"You made a mustake when you said you

a lea." Mr Cardle said "But I like good horse-That meant you were lyin', probably ridin' a

E looked at the trembling Thurman. "Recken you'll have a last ride on that may after all-when you ride off it with a

